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City Jobbers Are Going A Visiting

MINNEAPOLIS MERCHANTS PLAN TOUR OF SOUTHWESTERN MINNESOTA

WILL SPEND A NIGHT IN NEW ULM. COMING LAST OF THIS MONTH

New Ulm will be host to at least 100 representative business men of Minneapolis, Thursday evening, June 3rd. According to Secretary Nelson of the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce Association with whom Pres. Ottomeyer was in communication yesterday. Very little, if anything, will be asked of the city of New Ulm in the shape of furnishing entertainment for the guests. On the contrary the members of the body that come here expect to furnish the citizens of New Ulm with a worth while entertainment.

Last year we had the wholesale merchants of St. Paul with us and this year the jobbers of Minneapolis have included New Ulm in their itinerary. This will be the first trip of the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce Association for the year 1915. It will begin Monday night, May 31st and last until June 5th. At least 61 towns and cities in southern and southwestern Minnesota will be visited and the entire trip will cover 750 miles. The rails of the M. & St. L., Rock Island, Omaha, Chicago & N. W. and Milwaukee roads will be used. The first lengthy stop will be made at Redwood Falls after which the trip will extend as far south as Watertown, S. D., and from thence to Luverne, Minn. From Luverne the trip will extend to New Ulm, which place the party will reach Thursday evening at 5:20, and they will be the guests of the city during the evening and will not leave until the next morning for Albert Lea, returning to Minneapolis over the M. & St. L. Friday. This is what is known as a "Trade Extension Trip" and will cover territory in which Minneapolis competes with Milwaukee, Chicago and St. Louis.

From the reservations already made it is expected that a 12-car vestibuled train will be necessary to carry the party. A representative of this extension trip is now covering the territory to be visited and is making the necessary arrangements for the entertainment of the members of the party. He is expected to reach New Ulm the latter part of this week or the beginning of next week. The matter will be taken up by the Commercial Club at their meeting this evening and no doubt a committee will be appointed which will have charge of making such arrangements as may become necessary for a proper reception for the Minneapolis jobbers.

NICOLLET COUNTY CALENDAR IS SHORT.

Yesterday morning, May 4th, at 11 o'clock Judge I. M. Olsen convened the May term of the Nicollet County District Court. The present term promises to be a short one, as there are but sixteen cases on the civil calendar. There are two criminal actions that were carried over from the last term and the grand jury has a couple of cases to investigate, but it is not probable that court will be in session much over a week.

The following civil cases were noticed for trial:

John Schneider, plaintiff, vs. Engesser Brewing Co., defendants.

Wm. Jungers, by Peter Andring, his guardian, plaintiff, vs. Margaret Hillig and John Hillig, defendants.

Wm. Jungers, by Peter Andring, his guardian, plaintiff, vs. Helen Keltgen and Batten Keltgen, defendants.

Automatic Chemical Closet Co., plaintiff, vs. H. T. Markytan, defendant.

Julius E. Stiehm, plaintiff, vs. Jos. M. Schaus, defendant.

Adolph A. Holmstead, plaintiff, vs. Essler and Quane, defendants.

H. S. Sackett, plaintiff, vs. G. A. Lewis, defendant.

Gomer H. Jones, plaintiff, vs. Charlie Nutting, defendant, and Percy Nutting, his guardian.

Town of Courtland, plaintiff, vs. Robert Lieder, defendant.

Marion Hills and Martin C. Johnson, plaintiffs, vs. David W. Evans and I. H. Archer, defendants.

Philip Haack, plaintiff, vs. Alex Haack, defendant.

Ole Fredrickson, plaintiff, vs. A. J. Rost, defendant.

Jacob Mondloh, plaintiff, vs. Bradley Cullen et al, defendants.
Edward Engesser, plaintiff, vs. Joseph Engesser, defendant.
Theo. W. Knoll, plaintiff, vs. Elmer G. Hartew, defendant.
Seraphin Lohberger, plaintiff, vs. Thomas Aiton et al, defendants.

KILLED BY AUTO TRUCK.

John Bezold aged nineteen years was killed instantly near the Albin creamery Thursday morning, April 29th, about 8:30 when he lost control of the automobile cream truck he was driving, and the car in overturning pinned him to the earth. No one saw the accident, but Andrew Schropfer, a farmer was hauling hay nearby and was first to see the overturned car; he rushed to the scene but was unable to do anything alone and the victim was already dead. After a few minutes Peter Sweum, buttermaker of the Albin creamery and Wm. Groebner came to the rescue and the three men managed to lift the car off the dead man. Dr. Strickler of Sleepy Eye was called and found death was caused by concussion of the brain. Evidently the man's head was struck by the car in overturning. No bones were broken and the body was not crushed otherwise. Bezold was in Sleepy Eye Wednesday evening early and later attended a party, not getting home until three o'clock in the morning. He was going to the creamery when the accident occurred. Funeral services were held Saturday at St. Mary's church.

SHORT COURSE FOR LAFAYETTE.

Through the cooperation of the neighboring farmer's club chances are good for getting a 5-day Farmers Short Course at Lafayette some week next winter. In order to secure it application must be made to the Extension Division early and for this reason those interested are getting up petitions which will be sent in shortly. The requirement is that at least 75 men and 50 women must apply for the course in order to secure it.

The expense of the instructions is borne by the Extension Division and the meeting place is furnished by the locality where the course is held. In the case here the Anderson hall would be utilized and the Ledger understands that a promise has already been given the Farmers Club of this place, the business men of Lafayette furnishing the hall for the five days.

The 5-day short course is taking the place of the former one-day Institutes but is a great improvement. Classes are conducted on various subjects and the judging of live stock is an important item of the program.

BURGLARY AT GIBBON.

Robbers visited Gibbon last Wednesday night and broke into the W. Friedl & Sons store, taking away with them a considerable amount of silks, jewelry, cutlery and other small articles. Entrance into the store was gained by breaking in the glass in the back door. The stone with which they broke in the glass was found on the floor the next morning.

When Wenzel Friedl entered the store in the morning he found empty jewelry cases lying on the rear counter. About \$6 in change had been left in the cash register and about \$50 in cash put in the safe the evening before. The change in the register had been taken, but the robbers did not get the cash in the safe, even though the safe had been left open as customary. When John Friedl went to open the safe it was locked. Evidently the robbers in trying the combination locked the safe.

The jewelry taken consisted mostly of rings and the thieves used good taste in selecting silks as the very best and most expensive black silks were taken. In the cutlery department they took pocket knives, flash lights etc. Friedl's figure the loss at from \$250 to \$300. There are no clues which might lead to the arrest and conviction of the burglars.

MONEY FOR HEALTH WORK IN MANKATO.

To keep the State bacteriological laboratory at Mankato in operation for the next three months the City Council of Mankato appropriated the sum of \$125 with the understanding that Blue Earth County would appropriate a similar amount. No further State money will be available for bacteriological work for the next 3 months and it was deemed advisable by the Council to vote this amount of money to keep the laboratory open for examinations and tests of contagious diseases and not shut down at this time as would have had to be done if no appropriations had been made.

Rev. C. J. Albrecht visited with his son Gustav and family at St. Peter yesterday.

Opposing Forces Prepare For Fray

MOTION AND COUNTER MOTION URGED IN FORTSCHRITT LIBEL SUITS

TREAS. BERG WANTS A CHANCE TO EXAMINE RECORDS OF PUBLISHING CO.

On the theory that the libel suits brought by E. J. Buehrer and the Brown Co., Co-Operative Publishing Co. against County Treasurer Henry J. Berg were prematurely started the defendant thru his attorneys interposed a plea in abatement in which the Court is asked to dismiss the present suits because they were prematurely brought. The point is made that the suits for libel are based on language used in the complaints in the suit brought by Mr. Berg against Mr. Buehrer and the Brown Co. Co-Operative Publishing Co., and that no action can be based on this language so long as this suit is still pending and undecided. This is purely a matter of law and will probably be argued before Judge Olsen at the May term of the District Court of Brown Co. If the defendant's contention should be upheld by the Court the cases will be dismissed for the present. If the Court should hold that the cases not have been prematurely brought then the defendant will be given an opportunity to put in an answer setting forth his matters of defense. In either event the cases will not come up for trial and disposition at this term of Court.

In the libel suit brought by Henry J. Berg against E. J. Buehrer and the Brown Co. Co-Operative Publishing Co. a motion was to have been heard Monday morning in which the plaintiff's attorneys requested an order from the Court giving them permission to examine the books and accounts and the mailing list of the defendant corporation. It was claimed in the motion papers that the plaintiff could not safely proceed to trial without certain information that the books and accounts and the mailing list of the defendant corporation would disclose. Mention was made in the affidavit on which the motion was based that in the publication of the list of stockholders the name of one of the stockholders had been omitted. This the Brown Co. Co-Operative Publishing Co. claims was merely a mistake and was done inadvertently and not with the intention of deceiving the public. A similar motion was pending that morning before Judge Olsen in which the same questions were involved and when Judge Olsen decided adversely to the request of the plaintiff for an order permitting him to examine the defendant's books and accounts, the attorneys who had prepared this motion for Mr. Berg dismissed the proceeding after having secured the consent thereto of Attorney Albert Hauser who was present and represented the defendant.

APRIL WEATHER

Alex Henle tells us that April had a record of nine clear days of bright, sparkling sunshine with twelve days that were overcast and gloomy. If May does not get a change of heart soon it will exceed even that record of gloom for the sun has hardly peeped thru the clouds for the past week. The temperature for April was not low despite the clouds because on two different dates the mercury reached 84 degrees and contrary to usual custom no frosts were recorded tho the mercury dropped to 25 degrees on the 1st. The prevailing wind from the south helped to bring the average temperature up to 54.7 degrees. The total precipitation amounted to 2.3 inches. Thunderstorms were recorded on the 25th and 26th at which time the highest temperatures were also recorded. According to those who keep a record of the arrival of spring, the coming of the leaves and flowers is unusually early this season. The pasque flower was thru blooming at the time one ordinarily begins to look for them and the growth of foliage is very heavy. Seeding was late but everything seems to be coming on now with leaps and bounds and the full bloom of the apple and plum trees is past. Lilacs are blossoming and snowballs are just turning white. We recall several seasons when these flowers were plentifully used in decorations for the Soldiers graves on Memorial Day, the 30th of May.

George Vetter of St. Paul spent Sunday with New Ulm friends and relatives.

County Dads Hold Extended Session

TIME IS CHIEFLY OCCUPIED IN MATTERS OF ROAD AND BRIDGES

BROWN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION SECURES A DONATION

The County Commissioners of Brown Co., Minnesota met pursuant to a special call made by the Co. Auditor on Thursday, April 29th, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

All members present except Com'r's. Graff and Henle.

The call being read, and on account of the County Assessors being in session, a recess was taken to 2 o'clock P. M. this afternoon.

Afternoon Session.

The Board met at 2 o'clock P. M. All members present.

The engineers report and viewers report in the matter of County Ditch No. 20 were taken up and considered with the county attorney, engineer and viewers and some of the petitioners, whereupon by mutual consent of all parties interested, that said reports were referred back to the engineer and viewers for a few alterations, and to have these reports returned for action at 10 o'clock A. M. on Friday, April 30th.

At the request of Com. Henle the Board purchased a half a barrel of bridge paint at \$1.15 per gallon from the Tropical Paint & Oil Co. of Cleveland to be used at the Richartz bridge.

Clement Halverson, Town Clerk of the Town of Linden presented a petition asking for an appropriation of \$400.00 out of the Co. Road & Bridge Fund aiding said town for the construction of a bridge across Co. Ditch No. 7 and grading 1-1.4 miles of road in Section 2 and 11. The request was granted and the matter was left with Com'r's. Roland and Henle.

George Brudelle from the town of Lake Hanska appeared before the Board regarding the dam at the outlet of Lake Hanska which has been washed out and it is necessary to erect another dam to keep and maintain the water in said lake at its natural and usual height and level. The matter was referred to Com'r's. Palmer, and Roland with full power to act in accordance with Sec. 746 of the G. L. of 1913.

The supervisors of the town of Stately appeared before the Board presenting a petition asking for aid in the construction of 3 steel bridges by having the county pay one-half of the cost, and also asked \$300.00 out of the Co. Road & Bridge Fund to help paying for culverts. The request was granted and the matter was referred to Com'r's. Henle and Roland to act in conjunction with the town Board of Stately.

Fred Prah, chairman of the Supervisors of the town of Mulligan, appeared before the Board and presented a petition asking for aid in the construction of 2 steel and concrete bridges over the little Cottonwood river between Section 16 and 17, by having the county pay one half of the cost of these bridges and on motion duly carried the request was granted. Com'r's. Graff and Palmer were appointed as a committee to act in conjunction with the town board of Mulligan.

The supervisors of the town of Milford presented a petition asking the Board to grade and gravel the county road leading north from the Richartz Bridge, northwest corner of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 32 in said township, and upon motion duly carried the request was granted and the matter was referred to Com'r's. Graff and Henle.

Magdalena Foast from the city of Sleepy Eye appeared before the Board complaining about her high real estate taxes and the matter was referred to Com. Palmer for investigation.

Aug. Sasse of the town of Home appeared before the Board regarding a branch ditch of Co. Ditch No. 13 on his farm, but the Board could not grant him relief.

The petition of Colvin Young of the town of Burnstown was taken up and considered, and the Board proceeded and did by resolution appoint Carl Case as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said ditch from its source to its outlet as specified and provided for by law, and make his report accordingly.

The Board by order appointed Ed. McGowan, Hans Sigurdson and Ferdinand Kettner as viewers of said ditch. Atty. W. H. Dempsey appeared before

the Board, representing some of the land owners near the outlets of Co. Ditch No. 7, complaining that the ditch is not deep enough to carry all the water and that the lands of the land owners represented have been flooded every year and he invited the Board with an engineer to make an investigation, and upon motion the board agreed to make the investigation.

On motion a recess was taken to 10 o'clock A. M. next day.

Friday, April 30.

The Board met at 10 o'clock A. M. All members present.

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COLLEGE IS BENEFICIARY.

It was indeed an agreeable surprise to the trustees of the Dr. Martin Luther College and its rector, Prof. A. Ackermann, when it became known last week that John C. Schwartz, late of St. Paul, had in his last will and testament made the college a bequest of \$2,000. Other Lutheran institutions that were remembered in the will of Mr. Schwartz are the Bethany Ladies College of Mankato, \$1,000; Home for Orphans and Aged, Belle Plaine, \$500; and the St. John's German Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Paul, also \$500. The estate consists of personal property valued at \$31,000 and real estate of the value of \$9,000.

WILL INSTALL WHITE WAY.

The village of Slayton in Murry County has contracted to install a "White Way" for the sum of \$2,290. Thirty posts and the necessary equipment will be installed within the next two months.

Mankato has also waked up to the fact that to be abreast of the times it is necessary to have a "White Way" and the City Council has approved plans for a "White Way" which will mean the expenditure of nearly \$10,000. All that Mankato has now in the shape of street lighting is a few posts with three globes which remind a person of a pawn-broker's sign. For the sake of our Brother Editor Jos. Reynolds we are glad that this improvement is being made because he was frequently called upon to take a sarcastic tone on account of the "backwardness" of Mankato in respect to its street-lighting system.

COMING, "THE HOBBY HORSE."

Friday evening will be the one GRAND EVENT of the Senior year when the Senior Class presents its Class Play at Turner Hall to hundreds of admiring friends and parents. The vehicle they have chosen to display their histrionic abilities is a clever three-act comedy in which the young people are going to make a hit. The parts are all well taken and there are enough long speaking roles to prevent it being a one star play. Miss Willibald Eibner plays the part of the leading lady and George Crone is leading man. These two are husband and wife in the story and each has a hobby which each is determined the other shall ride. The husband wants to found a home for retired horse jockies and the wife is equally determined to form a home for orphans. The husband has his way and in the run of the story both his wife and his son leave home for reasons of their own. The wife assumes a name and enters service as companion to the niece of a young rector. The son, meantime, who, by the way is only a step-son of the wife, has also assumed a name and has fallen in with the same rector and as he has never seen his step-mother he naturally does not know who she is. They become good friends and the wife plots to get the rector a position in the home her husband has established. About this time the rector's female parishioners make trouble and the scene of the story is changed to the home of the runaway wife where she has returned just about the same time the rector appears to take up his new work. The complications following and the explanations make up the rest of the story. The ungrateful jockies take to stealing the furnishings of the home and this decided the husband to give up his hobby and his wife not to be outdone in generosity gives up her plans and they decide to turn the home into a home for the son who is in love with the niece of the rector. So all ends happily.

The part of the son is taken by Ray Lehmann and his sweetheart is played by Alma Falk. The worthy female parishioner is energetically impersonated by Meta Sell and Walter Miller is the rector. The ungrateful jockies are Ferdinand Ochs, Arthur Dahl, Armin Pfeander and Wallace Harris. Herman Radtke is the lawyer adviser of the husband, Harold Reineke, the butler, Genevieve Vetter the friend of the wife and Bertha Esser and Frederick Irrgang represent the poor people for whom the wife wishes to establish the home.

Getting Ready To Improve New Ulm

PROF. CADY OF UNIVERSITY IN NEW ULM TO VIEW POSSIBILITIES

WILL REPORT LATER ON A PLAN TO IMPROVE CITY STREETS AND DRIVES

Friday afternoon Prof. LeRoy Cady of the University farm, was in the city for the purpose of conferring with a local committee with reference to beautifying the city and inaugurating a system of boulevards and parks. Mr. Cady is professor of horticulture at the University farm and an expert on matters pertaining to the beautifying of cities. He was asked to come here by a committee consisting of Charles Vogel, N. Henningsen and Joseph A. Azores of the park board and F. W. Johnson and Albert Steinhauer who were appointed at a recent meeting of the Commercial Club to take up the matter of improving the city.

Enough of the surrounding country and the city itself were shown to Prof. Cady to give him a clear idea of the lay of the land so as to be able to prepare a report which will be submitted to the Commercial Club at a future meeting. Prof. Cady was agreeably surprised at the natural beauties of the city and the possibilities for further improvement, especially with reference to boulevarding the streets of the city and inaugurating a system of "Drives". From statements made he will no doubt recommend center boulevards for both Broadway and Center Streets, the widest streets in the city, and the widening of the boulevards on the other streets so that the roadway will not exceed 27 1-2 feet.

This is a plan that has been followed in Minneapolis for some years and only last year the city of St. Paul woke up to the fact that they had been derelict in their duties and are now giving the matter of beautifying the streets a great deal more attention than they have in the past.

In the matter of planting trees Prof. Cady will it is believed make some startling recommendations. He will no doubt recommend the use of only the hardy trees for shade trees, and have them planted far enough apart so that the growth and the development of each tree will not be interfered with. He thinks that the time for the cottonwood and the box elder has gone by and that the hackberry and the elm and other hardy trees should be substituted in their place. He advocates the use of the same kind of tree for the whole length of the street or where this is not practicable for at least several blocks to make a finer and better appearance. This is being done in the Cities where the matter is regulated by ordinance.

As soon as the city is ready to take up the matter of Drives he would suggest that the first improvement along this line would be the grading, graveling and boulevarding of Summit Avenue. This, in his opinion could be made into an ideal drive, not only for automobiles, but also for other vehicles and would prove a fine walk also for pedestrians.

When it comes to the matter of parks, according to Prof. Cady, we have all the other cities of the size of New Ulm backed off the board. He knows of no city where are such splendid public and private parks as are already established here. North German Park with its fine band stand appealed to him very much. He was also delighted with Hermann's park, with Hunter's Rest, Turner Hall park, and last but not least, Schell's Deer park. Altho he did not see all of the natural beauty spots that New Ulm boasts, he saw enough to know that the city has the finest opportunities for extending its system of parks into the country and inaugurating a system of drives and boulevards on the outskirts of the city that will, if once completed, redound to the credit of the citizens of New Ulm. Prof. Cady could not help but express his admiration of the founders of the city of New Ulm who with so much foresight laid out the city on such large lines and with abundant places for recreation.

The School Board of the City Schools will hold their meeting this (Wednesday) evening, at which time they will consider the proposals for the domestic science equipment of the new building. Other routine business will also be transacted as this is a postponed regular meeting.